GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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FLOOD CONTROL MEASURES
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to work out short-term and long-term measures for the States frequently ravaged by the floods particularly the Assam and North-Eastern States; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D. SWAMI)

(a)&(b): Various structural and non-structural measures are being taken to provide reasonable degree of protection against flood damage. These include storage reservoirs, flood embankments, drainage channels, town protection works, flood forecasting, flood plain zoning, flood proofing and flood fighting.

To provide maximum benefits to the North-East States, the Brahmaputra Board is actively involved in preparation of Master Plans for water resources development, survey and investigation Works for preparation of Detailed Project Reports of identified drainage development schemes and for multipurpose dam projects, execution of Harang Drainage Development Scheme and the Pagladiya Dam Project. The Board has prepared the Master Plan Part-I (Main Stream of Brahmaputra river), Master Plan Part-II (Barak revie and its tributaries) and Part-III of some of the Sub-basins of Brahmaputra inter-alia suggesting the short and long term measures for flood management. The Board has also initiated action to take up watershed management schemes and anti erosion schemes in different States of North Eastern region.